

Application No. 10/764,174
Amendment dated October 19, 2006
Reply to Office Action of May 19, 2006

REMARKS

After entry of the present amendment, claims 7-20 are pending. Applicants have cancelled claims 1-6 without prejudice. Claims 7-18 were allowed in the previous Office Action. Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 7-18.

Claim 19 is amended to depend from allowed independent claim 7. Claim 20 depends from claim 19. Therefore, claims 19 and 20 should also be allowable as they depend from an allowed independent claim.

For the reasons set forth above, reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with respect to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,
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